REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

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OF

THE LUNATIC ASYLUM

FOR THE

Morth and East Ridings of Yorkshire:

WITH

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT,
PRESENTED AT THE EASTER SESSIONS, 1865;

AND

AN ACCOUNT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO THE END OF THE YEAR 1864.

YORK:

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REPORT.

North and East Ridings' Lunatic Asylum, Clifton, York, 18th March, 1865.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Committee of Visitors:

Gentlemen,—In the year 1864 there have been under care and medical treatment in this Asylum:—

Males . . 324 Females . 285

Total . 609 Insane Patients.

Of this number were discharged . 24 Males.

do. . . 36 Females.

Died . . 31 Males.

do. . . 18 Females.

109

The admissions during 1864 were . 60 Males.

57 Females.

117

Of those discharged in 1864—

20 Males and 31 Females had recovered.

2 do. and 5 do. had improved.

2 do. and 0 do. had not improved.

There remained in the Asylum on the 31st Dec. 1864—269 Males.
231 Females.

Total . 500 with which number the current year's operations commenced.

Of the 117 patients admitted during 1864—

6 Males and 5 Females were out County pauper patients.

3 do. and 6 do. were private patients.

51 do. and 46 do. were chargeable to the Ridings.

Total 60 57 = 117

Ages of patients admitted during 1864:—

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From	5 t	o 15	yea	rs of	age	2		3		5	
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The character of the mental disorders afflicting the 117 patients admitted during the year 1864 was as follows:—

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The above table shews how large a proportion of the patients admitted in 1864 had either never possessed any intelligence, or had through long courses of mental decay, been gradually reduced to the like condition, as if they had been born Idiotic. Every effort is made to raise these sorely afflicted patients to states of comfort and usefulness.

The Attendants and Nurses are apt to regard such unhappy persons as beyond amendment or improvement; for although they may have known examples of astonishing success, yet the apparently hopeless condition of many who are brought to the Asylum, seems, in spite of the satisfactory, bright, and pleasurable results in former cases to damp their hopes and to almost, as it were, forbid efforts being made for the amelioration of the abject plight of such patients. The greater the despair and the less the hope on the the part of the subordinates in an Asylum, the greater must be the resolution and the firmer must be the determination of the several officers to overcome (no matter how many difficulties present themselves) all obstacles, all misgivings, all doubts, and to place prominently before the eyes of the servants, the good to be effected and the blessings which are sure to follow a faithful and strenuous discharge of duty. Discouragement may not unnaturally gain a footing, either through the absence or destruction of the mental power of the patient, or by the state of bodily decrepitude; or it may be engendered by the contraction of vicious and revolting habits; and the use of disgusting, violent, and obscene language. In some instances, years elapse 'ere any marked change for the better is produced; for these miserable sufferers have often been so unaccustomed to kindness and sympathy, and have received so little attention, that they are entire strangers to any benevolence, and do not, for a long time, understand the friendly acts or intentions of those under whose care they are placed. Every interference with the use which has grown into a "second nature" is a fresh cause for outbreak and abuse. The "let alone" system would almost seem to be justifiable, and does find some excuse; but all experience proves how demoralizing and injurious a "do nothing" course is, not alone to the worst classes of patients, but how calculated it is to do damage to others, and more especially to those whose Insanity is of a confirmed and chronic character; whilst on the other hand, by successful treatment, they may create new hopes in the minds of the desponding, establish confidence with the timid, give strength to the faithless and doubting; and lastly, teach the friends and relations of the inmates what rich rewards may be reaped by their putting trust and relying with confidence in the well-tried efforts, management and discipline, to change the habits and tempers of their unfortunate connexions.

As is stated in the second table, 31 male and 18 female patients died in 1864. The causes of death have been as follow:—

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	M.	F.	Total.
Exhaustion after epilepsy	2	1	3
Do. from diarrhœa and epilepsy .	2	0	2
Do. do. and mania .	1	0	1
Do. do. and palsy .	2	0	2
Diarrhœa	2	2	4
Gradual decay of nature	3	2	5
General palsy	3	0	<u>.</u>
Do. and gangrene	1	0	1
Mania and refusal of food	1	0	1
Apoplexy	3	4	7
Asthma	1	0	1
Do. and epilepsy	1	0	1
Consumption of the lungs	2	2	4
Delirium tremens	1	0	1
Hæmoptysis	1	0	1
Dropsy	1	1	2
Do. and jaundice	1	0	1
Cancor	1	0	1
Atrophy	0	3	3
Do. and melancholia	0	1	1
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Hydrothorax succeeding epilepsy	1	Õ	1
Impacted gall stone	0	1	1
Pneumonia and refusal of food	0	ī	ī
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In the month of January, diarrhea attacked the more feeble male patients in No. 4 Ward. An immediate investigation disdiscovered that rats had torn away the cement around the junctions, between the soil and fall pipes, and the drains. A soaking had gone on until the rubble and earth under the floor of the small carpenters' shop had been more or less saturated. This was immediately removed, but notwithstanding that removal, the poison of diarrhea had taken hold of the more feeble male patients, and gradually spread the disorder throughout the Asylum, attacking in its course many of the attendants and servants, some of the officers not escaping: -6 male patients and 1 female died; all of them were persons extremely feeble or afflicted with epilepsy and palsy: -62 males and 24 females were attacked during the months of January and Feberuary:—1 other male and female died during the year from diarrhea and other complications which arose from natural failing of power.

The mortality, although still comparatively low, reached 8 per cent. of the whole number under treatment.

Ages of patients who died during 1864:—

1				M.	F.	Total.
From	20 to 30 yea	rs of age	• 1111	3	3	6
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Having described the disheartening condition of a large proportion of the patients received during 1864, it cannot but excite wonder that so many as $43\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. upon the fresh admissions recovered, and were restored to their families and friends. 2 other males and 5 females, although not coming under the category of recovered patients, left the Asylum improved. 2 males left unimproved. The management of so large an Institution, containing a population averaging daily 500 insane and idiotic inmates, numbers of whom are highly dangerous both to themselves and others, involves risks and responsibilities not generally appreciated or understood.

The regular and punctual performance of each duty, from early morn till night, can alone be satisfactory when nothing has been omitted. The thousand and one calls are for every day; there can be no cessation, and there is no time when anxiety for the welfare of so dependent a household ceases. Night and day are alike; Sunday brings no relief. The charge is unchanged; the liabilities and perils ever continue; there is no freedom from Whether in the execution of ordinary tasks, or planning for the entertainment, delight, and pleasures of the insane; they all engross so large an amount of thought, solicitude and care, that they are never from one's mind. The very confidence placed in patients, the liberty granted and the trust reposed in them, the latitude given to the more trustworthy and intelligent, for the exercise of their abilities and ingenuity, conspire to cause anxiety. Every officer and servant need be thoroughly self-possessed, and requires for consolation and succour a firm trust and faith in the beneficent and providential care bestowed on their charge. With deep gratitude I have no accident to record.

The entertainments customary at the various seasons were all enjoyed with the usual-hilarity and gratification. Upwards of 400 of the patients have been assembled together on these in-

spiriting occasions. The summer out-door parties are always particularly agreeable, and are invariably looked forward to with joy. A plentiful supply of fresh fruit is then given to the

patients.

The contemplated dissolution between the two Ridings of the Union, which gave birth to this Asylum and has fortunately continued long enough to develope its resources, and the benefits it has conferred on 1897 lunatic patients, cannot but call up feelings of regret on the part of officers who, from its foundation, have taken the deepest interest in the well-doing, not only of the patients entrusted to their care, but for the general prosperity and yearly advancement which its increased and enlarged boundaries

and liabilities brought with them.

That the establishment of an East Riding Lunatic Asylum may prove not only advantageous to the insane poor of the Riding, but likewise to the ratepayers of the East Riding, is sincerely hoped. No doubt an extension of the area to be devoted to the insane, will, in the course of a few years, prove a great gain, not alone to the insane patients, but to the East Riding itself. Unavoidable expenses have always had to be paid on the first opening of a County Asylum; but after the countless details are mastered, and organization is established, those expenses will gradually diminish, and then the good to be derived will be tangibly experienced in a fuller freedom for the patients, and an unrestricted opportunity for healthy and remunerative employment, to the relief of the rate

payers as well as to the patients' comfort and happiness.

Of the many works in progress since the date of the last Annual Report, the chief of importance are—the erection of a large Steam Boiler and Engine House for a 12 horse-power engine, to drive four powerful pumps in flood times, and other machinery, when required; these additional pumps, it is presumed, will even in heavy rain-falls and rapid thaws, keep, together with the present ones, the large area within the embankment free from back water; any collection of which is so injurious to the drains of the establishment; and another essential work, for protection and safety, is the erection of a high larch wood palisading, to extend all along the river side of the estate and also the north boundary. It will be many months before these works are completed. An open palisading on the Ings side is the only kind of fence at all likely to stand. The old hedge has been stubbed up, and a new one planted in its place. The space, in places, several yards wide between this new hedge and palisading, is planted with larches and oaks, for the double purpose of forming a living breakwater, and ensuring a supply of home grown larch for rails and pailings, and of oak for posts some 30 or 40 years hence.

The cost per week of each patient has not been met by the charge of 7s. 7d. The beef and mutton have entailed an outlay of £420 more in 1864 than in 1863. Calico and linen fabrics have been dearer, whilst the coals used were more in quantity, mainly through the large consumption caused by pumping the backwater for 50 days and nights over the embankment at various intervals. The consequence has been that each patient has cost 5d. per head per week more in 1864 than 1863. I do not, however, at present recommend the weekly charge to be raised for patients coming from the Ridings, but it can hardly be reasonable the Institution should suffer loss for the maintenance, &c., of out County or private patients; and therefore the boroughs of Scarborough and Ripon should be forthwith apprised of their liability to pay at the rate of 12s. 10d. per week for the year 1865. A step has already been taken in respect to the private patients, in accordance with the instructions I received at the last Christmas Meeting.

I have the honour to subscribe myself

Your very faithful and obedient Servant,

SAMUEL HILL.

P.S. The prudence of having a Fire Engine, Hose, &c., at the cost of £164 5s. 6d. on the premises, can hardly be doubted. By the rules, the patients and servants are to practise once every fortnight, so that should an emergency occur, there may be no impediment to the immediate use of the Fire Engine. As a preparation in case of accident, the means for a plentiful supply of water are being made into large underground tanks, close to which the Fire Engine can be brought. The patients are already tolerably used to the pumping, and give evidence of how capable they are of prowess, in the moment of danger. There is nothing new in this feature of their character, for on several occasions they have volunteered their services with good effect, not only for the saving of their own Asylum, but also for the extinguishing of large fires in the neighbourhood.

S. H.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS by the Treasurer of the North and East Ridings of Yorkshire County Lunatic Asylum, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1864. (Pursuant to the 16th and 17th Vict. cap. 97, Sec. 58.)

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Easingwold	287	13	7.			
Guisbro'	377	7	7			
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Stockton	221	2	2			
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Teesdale	204		4			
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Whitby York	411	14	5			
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East Riding			6			
North Riding	232	14	0	292	3	6
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York	87	3	0			
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From County Treasurers for Re-						
pairs	744	3	1	711	9	1
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From County Treasurers for Additions, Alterations, and Im-						
provements	421	4	4			
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Driffield	3	18	0	*		
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Pickering	3	18	0			
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Provisions.								
Ale,	$325\frac{1}{2}$	galls	18	18	6			
Arrowroot,	$651\frac{1}{2}$	lbs	32	11	6			
Beer,	15758	galls	374	9	0			
Barley, Scotch,	1680	lbs	10	15	0			
Butter, Salt,	$6010\frac{1}{2}$	lbs	287	10	9			
Coffee,	548		34		6			
Cheese,	$5632\frac{1}{2}$	lbs	168	7	11			
Currants,	252	lbs	5	15	5			
Cocoa,	8	lbs	0	18	8			
Chicory,	$2\frac{1}{2}$	lbs	0	1	8			
Candied Lemon	Peel,28	lbs	1	5				
Eggs,	7900	no	28		5			
Flour,	694	sacks	978	8	4			
Fish,			4	4	2			
Lemonade			0	12	0			
Meat, 4996 sts.			4060	3	0			
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total 6689 sta	s.*		}					
Mustard,	$42\frac{1}{2}$	lbs	2	14	6			
Malt and Hops	,	• • • • • • •	4	7	0		>	
Oatmeal,	36	sacks	62	9				
Oranges,		• • • • • • •	0	4	7			
Pease,	3696	lbs.	. 19	12	4			
Potatoes,	788	bushels	. 84	17	4			
Pepper,	72	lbs.	3	12	0			
Poultry,		• • • • • •	. 4	8				
Rice,	2590 -	lbs	. 18	4	8			
Raisins,	203	lbs	5	2	0			
Sugar, Lump,	204	lbs	5	0	0			
Sugar, Moist,	7168	lbs.	145	2	7			
Salt,	95	cwt	. 6	1	6			
Sago,	1456	lbs	. 18	2	0			
Snuff,	36	lbs	. 8	2	0			
Carried	forward		£4307	9	11	2356	3	0

^{*} Of the above 6689 stones of meat, the 1693 stones supplied from the Asylum Farm are not represented in the expenditure for meat.

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Bird Seed	New wild Ober 1811.
Blacking	1 3 0 2 3
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Candles, Dips, 384 lbs.	8 8 0 mg 5
Candles, Lamp, 120 lbs.	5 0 0
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Feeders		7	6			
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Figures for marking Linen	0	16				
Forfar		19				
Foot Warmers	0	13				
Grinding Razors, &c		4	5			
Gutta Percha Utensils		1	0			
Hydrostatic Bed		5				
Ironmongery	3	10	11			
Kettles		1	0			
Knives and Forks	4	17	6			
Knife Steels		11				
Life Buoy and Belt		1				
Linen	122					
Matting		5				
Macintosh Sheeting		6				
Meat Saws		10				
Millz Rowle		18	0			
Milk Bowls		7				
Nails						
Oil		13				
Pepper Mill	0	9				
Razors Repairs of Tinware		18	0			
Repairs of Tinware	3	3	3			
Repairing Wire Basket	0	14	6			
Shovels	3	4				
Spoons	2	4	6			
Sundries	3		6			
Sheers (Tailor's)	0		6			
Scissors	1		0			
Saucepans	1	4	0			
Spectacles	$\overline{2}$	8	0			
Straw	74	17	5			
Syringe	1	4	6			
Towelling	14	1				
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Blacksmith	39 15 0	
Bricklayers	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Bricks	19 7 0	
Carpenter	66 5 0	
Cement	0 18 0	
Castings	8 2 6	
Cylinder Blocks	8 15 6	
Deluge Cocks	2 10 6	
Gas Burners	9 3 0	
Gas Tar	0 5 6	
Gravel	55 10 0	
India Rubber Rollers for Wash-	7 14 0	
ing Machines Insurance	37 6 6	
Ironmongery	50 18 9 5 17 3	
Lime	3.1.1.1.6	
Paint	173 4 2.	
Papering Poilers	8 17 0	
Repairing Boilers	9 8 0	
Spetches		
Sockets	0 13 3	
Tubing	4 9 6	
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Fire Engine	160	9	U	d		
Grate Bars		15	_			
Glass	2	19	6	0,		
Hair	. 0	6	0			
Iron	•	15	10			
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Lime	62	12		2000		
Mincing Machine		17				
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Treasurer	. 21	4	4			
Sand	. 8	2	0			
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Stones for Boiler House Suction Pipe	. 172	19 16	6			
Timber	275	14	0			
Tiles	35		0			
Wire	0	9	4			
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Geese	. 3	18				
Grinding Bones	. 2	6	3			
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General Statement of Receipts and Payments on account of the North and East Ridings of Yorkshire Lunatic Asylum, between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December, 1864.

RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS.								
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In Steward's hands 83 12 10	Provisions								
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SUMMARY OF COST PER	R HEAD PER WEEK:—								
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wine and Spirits	0s. $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. — 22830								
Necessaries									
Surgery and Dispensary.	0s. $0\frac{1}{4}$ d.—177619								
	0s. $9\frac{1}{2}$ d. — 56682								
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Actual weekly Cost P patient . 7s. 9d. Add Home produce consumed, viz., vegetables, fruit, milk and meat, as shewn in Farm and Garden Account, £1623 15s. 1d., which									
	1s. $2\frac{3}{4}$ d. Ψ patient Ψ								
	veek . $8s. 11\frac{3}{4}d.$,—of which								
	e been paid by the Unions								

Supplied to the Asylum: --

surplus Lard, &c.

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM. Contract Prices of the Principal Articles of Consumption, 1864.

PROVISIONS.	Quarter ending 31st March.	Quarter ending 30th June.	Quarter ending 30th September	Quarter ending 31st December.
Flour ditto Choese per ewt. Butter per stone Riee per ewt. Seoteh Barley ditto *Beer per gall. Porter per barre Coffee per lb. Tea ditto Sugar (moist) ditto Tobaceo ditto Snuff ditto Pepper ditto Mustard ditto Peas per ton per stone	1 15 0 3 0 0 0 13 0 0 15 6 0 14 0 0 0 6 2 12 0 0 1 3 0 3 0 0 0 5 0 3 6 0 4 6 0 1 0 1 5 0	£. s. d. 1 7 6 1 15 0 3 5 0 0 12 6 0 15 6 0 14 0 0 0 6 2 12 0 0 1 3 0 2 8 0 0 5 0 3 6 0 4 6 0 1 0	£. s. d. 1 10 0 1 15 0 3 6 0 0 12 6 0 15 6 0 14 0 0 0 6 2 12 0 0 1 2 0 2 7 0 0 5 0 3 5 0 4 6 0 0 11½ 1 6 0 0 1 7	£. s. d. 1 7 10 1 13 6 3 9 0 0 14 9 0 16 0 0 15 0 0 0 6 2 12 0 0 1 2 0 2 6 0 0 4½ 0 3 6 0 4 6 0 0 11½ 1 6 0 0 1 8
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^{*} Subject to a fluctuating discount.

APPENDIX.

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Mechanical work executed by the Male Attendants and Patients during the year 1864.

ENGINEER'S AND BLACKSMITH'S WORK.

6 new ring forks

2 bath spindles and keys ,,

- 8 wire baskets drilling and fitting to drying horses
- eart back bands 99
- back band crooks for carts
- 9 window stieks
- 2 2 swill tubs hooping
- top bars for fire grate
- large wedges for stick chopping
- large sledge hammer, 20lbs. weight
- 2 pairs of new bands and crooks for boat shed

- 1 new model turning for stretching post for wire feneing
- 40 yds. of spouting on cow shed, 20 spout irons
- 88 stretching bolts and nuts; screwed 12 in. each
- 1 pair of naves for boat eart turning
- 6 strong holdfasts, 12 in. long
- 1 pair eart hames steeling and turning
- 6 new serews fitting to windows
- 8 strong holdfasts for the pit shelves
- 16 stays and bolts for wire fencing, 16 stays leadening
- 4 new pins and chain for garden cart 2000 wall crooks for fruit nets on garden

2 bolts and 2 staples for boat house door

4 pins and chains for boats

25 yds. of spouting, fixing to garden house 10 spout hooks

6 mason chisels making 12 garden hoes making

rakes ditto

1 pair of iron arms turning for boat cart 200 strong bacon crooks for bacon house new hurdle bars forging and drilling for wire feneing in airing courts

4 new iron gates for wire feneing

" strong lock staples, and 2 locks fitting to iron gates

pillars leadening for wire fencing iron gate and locking post in 20

drying yard

16 pillars drilling and leadening 18 pillar stays and 20 stay bolts

12 long cramps, 7 ft. long, for cramping stones for pillar

108 standards for wire fencing, 8 holes in each standard

16 standard stays, and 16 bolts for ditto

80 wall crooks and 14 standards for fencing on wall

5 new iron gates and fittings, crooks and loops to ditto

8 standards and 4 stays for fencing in drying yard

1 pair of iron arms turning up

148 stretching bolts for fencing

2 pair of strong bands for gates 10 strong eramps for wall top

10 barrow wheels hooping 2 holdfasts for joiners' shop 1 pair of cart wheels hooping

6 bolts for eart arms 4 pump suckers turning

1 new wedge

2 new range fronts fitting to fire place

2 pair of garden cart naves turning and hooping

2 pair of garden eart wheels hooping

4 new back bands making

10 potatoe hoes making

16 pillars for wire feneing in airing courts, 1 on road side

4 wire stretching pillars and 8 stays

48 bolts, 12 in, long, for wire feneing 144 standards, 8 holes drilled in each for wire feneing

44 strong standards for stays with 2 claws each for wire fencing

44 stays and 44 stay bolts, and 2 new gates for wire feneing

Leadening 20 pillars and 44 stays into stone for wire fencing

12 new cramps for wall in engine house

24 new pail bows

hoops for buckets and tubs 26 ,,

6 mason ehisels

2 brass rollers turning and fitting for washing machine 2

shafts and brass ends with nuts for India rubber rollers

6 axes making 99

6 range bottoms fitting to ranges "

8 range fronts "

16 studs for ranges 22

4 x drills, all steel, for drilling engine bed holes for bolts

strong erooks for large stone blocks, for wire fencing

24meat skewers making and marking for kitchen

1 pair of strong hinges

1 set of new tire for garden eart circle block

6 new studs for mowing machine

4 ,, sets of scythe tire

10 nails to seythes for mowing 10 wedges for do. and 6 hoops

2 new strong plates for hay shed 4 ,, plates for ladder

1 pair of garden cart wheels hooping

12 new hay forks

66 pairs of irons for window blind rollers

100 gas pipe hooks

12 large brag nails for roofing

4 new cranks and 4 new nobs for bell pulls

12 bolts, 4 stays, and 10 rivets

1 new axle tree, 2 new bushes, 2 new washers for garden cart

6 table feet turning

I new roller for cleansing tanks, I new shaft, 2 handles, 18 bolts

4 crooks for rolly

1 set of gate tire, loops and crooks

1 strong axletree, 4 strong stays, 6 bolts, 2 bushes, 1 pair of wheels

2 new sets of grate bars for drying horses

fire pokers for kitchen

1 eoal rake "

bogie axle tree, 6 bolts, 2 wheels " bored out, 4 strong stays 6 curtain rods and 12 loops

4 new brass buckets fitting to pure water pumps

60 sets of new horse shocs

4 new bolts for engine

bottom valves for pumps

spout irons fixing, 10 yds. of fall

piping 10 yds. of piping to spring for boring down in well

150 yds. of flow pipe laying from spring to large supply tank at engine house

3 new drills

15 ft. of new chain

1 new block, wheel, and guide for rope for building chimney

1 box tired for ditto, and corner plates, 2 crooks for ditto

1 pair of strong bands for piggeries, and six bolts

6 new gate hasps, 2 latches for doors

eheek nuts for pipes

lock plates

bolts for mattress machine

loops for churn, 1 new spindle, 2 new nuts

iron grates

1 pair of strong bands and crooks, 5 ft., 8 bolts for ditto

1 pair of cart naves turning.

Plumbing & Glazing, & Gas Fitting.

2 new baths fixing for male and female infirmaries

taps to ditto, 2 new lead trays to baths

6 old taps grinding for baths

8 ft. of 2 in. over flow lead pipe for baths 3 yds. of 1 in. lead pipe for filling bath

of $\frac{3}{4}$ in. of $\frac{3}{4}$ in. of $\frac{3}{4}$ in. 6 formale 5 lavatory ,, for female 5 ditto

" " and new tap to " female 1 ditto

of 2 in. lead pipe for waste to washing tubs in laundry

1 new lead trap to washing tub in laundry and brass grate

trays to water closets

40 yds. of 1 in. lead pipe for waste to water closets

10 new water eloset handles fixing on eloset fixed in no. 1 male ward

2 4in. lead bends to ditto, and new tray, and 3 yds. of zine piping

Lead pipe for waste to water eloset 6 new $\frac{3}{4}$ in. brass taps fixing on

100 vulcanized India rubber washers to water taps

30 internal screws to water taps Soldering gutters on top of building

3 yds. of 1 in. lead pipe and new tap for centre scullery

8 new gas brackets fixed on

30 old brackets repaired

60 yds. of gas pipe fitting up

Painting farm buildings, and cottages, and airing courts, wire fencing, and iron palisading

4 gas lamps repaired and painted

14 garden pit lights re-glazed and painted

PLUMBING AND GLAZING WORK DONE AT NEW ENGINE House.

1 flat gutter covered with lead, 36 ft. long, by 1 ft. 6 in. wide

1 cistern lined with lead, and 1 ft. 6 in. lead bend to ditto

1 flat gutter, 18 ft. long, by 1 ft. 3 in. wide

20 ft. of flashing to gutters

2 valley gutters, 24 ft. long, by 1 ft. 6 in.

18 cast iron tiles glazed with strong glass

3 three-in. lead bends for spouts

1 stand door on roof, covered with lead, stepped, and flashed

22 windows glazed with 18 squares in each window

6 windows glazed with 15 squares in each window

20 squares put in old windows

6 sky lights glazed, stepped, flashed, and guttered

chimneys flashed and stepped 1 roll on slates covered with lead

Large eistern new bottomed

4 yds. of $\frac{3}{4}$ in. lead pipe to cistern 3, of 1 in. ,,

1 new water closet and tap fixed

24 yds. of $\frac{3}{4}$ in. lead pipe for service to water closet

CARPENTERS' WORK.

Making 4 large washing tubs

1 mattress frame ,, 1 birch arm chair

99 44 boxes to trough bedsteads " 1 windlass for manure tanks

6 small bireh tables

99 4 foot boards for laundry ,,

24 razor strops ,,

99

1 eupboard to boat house

" 600 yds. bond timber, $4\frac{1}{2}$ by 3, ,, to garden wall

1 small desk for office 99 1 frame to milk bowl ,,

1 water barrel eart 99 50 brush shafts

22 10 centres for bricklayers "

1 hand rolly 99 3 towel rails "

3 door frames to engine house ,,

12 fork shafts 99

15 small boxes for garden 22

2 bath tops

1 three-wheeled garden cart 99

4 window shutters to cottage, 4 ft. by 1 ft. 8 in.

2 night stools

Making 4 foot stools 32 frames for wire work, 20 in. " by 20 in. 11 large frames of various sizes, 5 ft. by 4 ft. 9 frames to dutch pits, averaging 9 ft. by 6 ft. 8 lights to dutch pits, 6ft. by 3ft. 99 1 tank frame and door, 6 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 6 in. 12 axe shafts 99 1 templet for boiler setting 1040 yds. paling, and setting posts, 10 ft. long, 6 in. sq. 120 yds. of stack bars " 106 sq. yds. of flooring, and laying " 30 pieture frames 1 cart thoroughly repaired 10 wheelbarrows repaired 20 water closet seats repaired

Building 1 boat house, 60 ft. by 12 ft., with

folding doors.

PAINTERS' WORK. 7500 square yards painted drab, 1 coat 480 window sashes, 1 coat 240 yds. palisading, in airing court, 1 coat in laundry yard, 1 coat 240 ", wire fencing, in airing courts, 1 coat 460 by road side, 1 coat " bond timber, for garden wall, 1 coat 600 300 ,, stack bars, 2 coats 4 large washing tubs, 2 coats 1 windlass for liquid manure, 2 coats 3 earts, 2 coats I boat house, 60 ft. by 12, 2 coats 1 water barrel cart, 2 coats 1 hand rolly, 2 coats 3 towel rails, 2 eoats 1 3-wheeled garden cart, 2 coats 4 window shutters for cottages, 2 coats 2 night stools, 2 eoats 4 foot stools, 2 coats 16 frames to wire work, 20 in. by 20 in., 2 coats 11 large ditto, mean size 5 ft. by 4 ft., 2 coats 9 frames to dutch pits, 2 coats 8 lights to ditto pits, 2 coats 11 gates to farm, 2 coats 120 chimney pieces marbled 100 square yards grained oak

50 boxes to trough bedsteads, stained

Entrance gates, posts, and palings, 1 coat

Entrance hall, study, and cloak room,

and varnished

grained oak

12 pails lettered and numbered

UPHOLSTERER'S WORK, &c.

Making 34 straw palliasses (Male) (Female) 99 26 horse hair pillows

Staircase and bedroom landing, painted

Painting cow sheds, straw house, blacksmith's shop, &c.

Coach house, &c., 1 coat

3 ladders, 2 coats

BRICKLAYER'S WORK.

3 cottages coloured and white-washed White-washing the whole of the Asylum; all the domestic offices, outbuildings, workshops, laundries, basement floors, &c., many of them twice; and other parts three times during the year

Pointing the whole of the roofing inside,

1000 ft. in length

Taking up flags in bacon house, 15 yds. by 9 yds., and building sleeper walls to receive boarding floor

Taking up floor in female straw room, 15 yds. by 9 yds., to receive boarding floor

Raising garden wall and 40 strong pillars, 220 yds. in length, by 4 ft. 6 in. in height

56 square yards of tiling to boat house and shed

Casing bake-house oven with fire lumps, and repairing the floor of the same

Taking up little joiner's work shop floor, laying common brick floor at the bottom, and building sleeper walls

Building new engine house, 60 ft. by 51 ft.

Saw house, 18 ft. by 12 ft. 6 in.

Water eloset with urinal, 12 ft. by 8 ft. Taking down old boiler house and rebuild-

Building engine bed, sleeper walls to receive the flags for the engine house floor Taking out stories, and facing with brick,

in new engine house

Building chimney to engine house, 60 ft. in height, with inside steps to the top Breaking out and refixing window in the

old engine house

Covered passage, 75 ft. in length by 7 ft. 6 in. in width

Drain from water closet and urinal

Drains from engine house

Drains from fall pipes, 50 yds. in length 482 square yards of tiling to engine house

40 yards of ridging

., 8 horse hair sofa cushions

Making 6 horse hair leg rest eushions Refilling 15 horse hair matresses (Male) (Female) 22 1 double 9.9

70 horse hair pillows

Making 36 cocoa nut fibre mats

20 chain " " 469 straw mats for roof, weighing " 7 lbs. each

293 square yards of netting for protection of fruit trees

LAND IMPROVEMENT.

Trenching $\frac{1}{4}$ acre of land below the engine house, and raising it 2 ft. higher with soil out of the foundation of the engine

Broad easting 300 loads of good earth over the sides of the embankment, and re-

sowing with grass seeds.

Stubbing one mile and a half of old hedges, filling in ditches, and planting $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile of new hedge along the Ings. Also planting 500 oaks and 6,500 larehes, and erecting a palisading, 6 ft. 9 in. high, 1 mile long.

Erecting 700 yds. of strained wire fencing,

4 ft. 6 in. high

Articles made and repaired by the Female Patients during the year 1864.

ARTICLES MADE.

1001 linen shirts

263 flannel do.

100 aprons

150 flannel singlets

766 linen shifts

198 ward curtains

173 linen caps

352 night do.

110 pairs of shoes bound

374 night gowns

340 sheets (linen)

682 pairs of steekings knitted

700 pillow cases (linen)

309 linsey petticoats

58 stays

232 round towels

150 hand do.

116 table cloths

20 jean spencers

12 holland blinds for wards

40 pairs of calico drawers

2500 pairs of stockings re-

footed

454 neckerchiefs

ARTICLES REPAIRED,

3641 shirts

4800 pairs of stockings

714 flannel shirts

672 petticoats

1209 linen shifts

711 linen sheets

964 print and linen eheek

dresses

356 day caps

10 aprons

842 pillow eases

385 night gowns

26 curtains

50 towels

36 men's drawers

48 table cloths

28 bonnets

24 stays

1 rug

190 flannel shifts

S. H. HILL, MATRON.

Articles made and repaired by the Male Attendants and Patients during the year 1864.

SHOEMAKERS' LIST OF NEW WORK.

60 pairs of men's new strong boots 160 light shoes

99 " 80 ,,

eloth shoes " 100 eloth slippers 22

women's leather shoes 208 "

102 boys' boots " girls' shoes 86

30 gloves

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SHOEMAKERS' LIST OF REPAIRS.

484 pairs of boots and shoes soled and

liceled

500 repaired

160soled " 212

heeled 99 10 soled, heeled, and vamped

Tailors' List of New Work.

1 coat

180 cloth jackets

144 cloth waistcoats

199 pairs of fustian trowsers

530 cloth caps

24 flannel waistcoats

29 pairs of drawers

9 spencers

116 mattress cases

11 foot pan covers

Tailors' List of Repairs.

209 jackets

154 waistcoats

761 pairs of trowsers

104 pairs of drawers

43 mattress cases

5 smock frocks

JOSIAH STONIER, CLERK AND STEWARD.

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM. Dietary Scale.

Days.	Breakfast.	DINNER.	Supper.*
Monday	Gruel, made with milk, thickened with oatmeal, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pint, with 6 oz. of bread.	6 oz. of bread and 3 oz. of meat for each patient.	6 oz. of bread, with butter and tea.
Tuesday } Friday } Sunday }		Cooked meat, free from bone, 5 oz.; bread, 6 oz. for males and 4 oz. for females, with vegetables and ½ pint of beer.	
Wednesday		Meat pie, with vegetables,	

N. B. For those who eannot take gruel, 67 oz. tea, 124 oz. eoffee, 30 lbs. sugar, are weekly given out. Butter is also given for each patient.

Great additions are made to the above table; as for example, those patients who do not eat pease soup and irish stew, on Mondays and Thursdays, are allowed rice and suet pudding, and all epileptie, palsied, aged and weakly patients, are allowed extra diet, eonsisting, according to eircumstances, of beef-tea, mutton broth, egg pudding, bread, rice, sago and arrow-root puddings, mutton chops, minced meat pie, porter, port and sherry wine.

The idiotic classes are allowed a pint of good meat broth, with bread and vegetables, every morning at half-past ten o'clock, together with the fireman, bakers, house

cleaners, &e.

* On Thursday, two ounces of cheese are substituted for the male patients, in lieu

of butter for supper.

Indulgences consist of tobacco, beer, tea, &c., and may be said to be enjoyed by nearly all the patients; since but few are, at any time, unemployed.

The pease soup and irish stew are made with legs of beef and neeks of mutton,

Scotch barley, vegetables, herbs, &e.

NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS OF YORKSHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM. Goods in Store, 1st January, 1865.

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Estimated value of	f male and fema	le apparel	and	househo	ld linen	1 0	400	0	0
Ditto	goods in piece	• •					402	6	2
Ditto	provisions	• •			• •	0 0	51	19	2
Ditto	necessaries	+ 1			• •		98	0	0
				Total			£952	5	4

J. SOTHERAN, BOOKSELLER, YORK.





